



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

New Beat Priorities—October / November / December

We are currently in the process of choosing our new Forest Beat priorities for October, November and December.

Your feedback is important to us and helps shape the work we focus on within our local communities. Over the coming days, we will be reviewing the issues that matter most to residents and partners across the beat area.

The new priorities will be published at the beginning of October on Neighbourhood Link and our social media channels.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to report issues and share their concerns with us. Your information helps us identify and address the matters that have the greatest impact on our communities.

Join **Neighbourhood Link**, Leicestershire Police's free messaging service, to receive updates directly from your local neighbourhood policing team.

Sign up here: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>

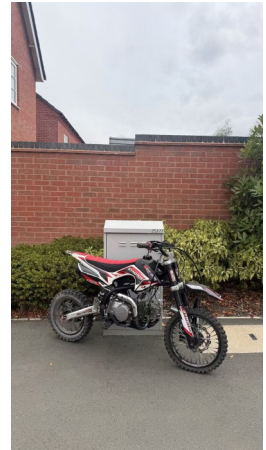
Beat Priorities Update—July/Aug/Sept

E-Bikes—Oakthorpe and surrounding areas

Following reports of an off-road bike being ridden in Donisthorpe and Ibstock, officers from the local beat teams worked together to identify the rider and successfully seize the bike.

We would like to thank members of the community who provided information and supported our enquiries.

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour in your area please continue to report them to us.



Anti-Social Behaviour—Donisthorpe Woodlands and surrounding areas

We would like to reassure the community that regular patrols are continuing to take place in relation to our beat priority of anti-social behaviour.

Recently, we received a report from staff at Jungle Madness regarding anti-social behaviour inside the premises. This incident is being dealt with by officers, and CCTV footage has been requested in the hope of identifying those responsible.

We will continue to carry out regular patrols in the area, and any individuals found to be engaging in anti-social behaviour will be dealt with appropriately.

If you witness anti-social behaviour or have any information that may assist us, please continue to report it so that we can take the necessary action and keep our communities safe.

Open Water Safety

The Forest Beat Team have conducted regular patrols at areas of open water across the beat and are pleased to report that there have been no issues identified.

As we continue to monitor these locations, we would like to remind everyone to take care around open water, as it can present hidden dangers at any time of year.

Regular patrols will continue to take place, and we thank the community for helping us keep our open water areas safe for everyone. Stay safe and enjoy the outdoors responsibly.



Crime Prevention Advice: Cold Callers

We have been made aware of reports of individuals knocking on doors in the Measham area asking to buy gold and silver jewellery.

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Do not allow unknown callers into your property, and never feel pressured into selling valuables at your doorstep.

Safety Advice

Keep your front door locked, even when you are at home.

Use a door chain or spy hole if you have one.

Do not let anyone into your home unless you know them or have arranged a visit.

Ask for identification and verify it independently if someone claims to represent a business or organisation.

Do not hand over cash, jewellery, or other valuables to callers at your door.

If you feel threatened or believe a crime is in progress, call 999 immediately.

If you see any suspicious individuals or vehicles in the area, please report them to the police, noting descriptions and vehicle registration numbers where safe to do so.

Remember: Genuine traders and buyers will not pressure you into making immediate decisions on your doorstep. If in doubt, keep them out.



Upcoming Community Engagements

Tuesday 6th October—AGE UK, High Street, Measham—10:30am—11:30am

Wednesday 14th October—Moirra Village Hall—10am—11am

Monday 19th October—Measham Leisure Centre—18:00—19:00

Thursday 22nd October—Moirra Furnace—10:30am—11:30am



As the evenings get darker, here are some simple steps to help make your home look occupied and reduce the risk of becoming a target for burglars:

Use timer switches

- Put lamps on timer switches to come on during the evening.
- Smart plugs can also be controlled remotely if you're away.

Keep up appearances

- If possible, leave a car on the driveway.
- Ask a trusted neighbour to park on your drive if you're away for an extended period.

Prevent obvious signs you're away

- Ask someone to collect post, move bins, and remove leaflets from your doorstep.
- Cancel regular deliveries if you're on holiday.

Use outdoor lighting

- Motion-activated security lights can deter unwanted visitors.
- Ensure entrances, pathways and vulnerable areas are well lit.

Maintain your property

- Keep hedges and shrubs trimmed so neighbours can see your doors and windows.
- Secure gates and fences where possible.

Lock up properly

- Always lock doors and windows, even when you're at home.
- Remove keys from locks and keep them out of sight.
- Consider upgrading to quality locks and security devices.

Be careful on social media

- Avoid posting that you're away from home until you return.
- Check privacy settings on your accounts.

Look out for your neighbours

- A good neighbourhood watches out for one another.
- Report any suspicious activity, unknown callers, or vehicles that seem out of place.

Remember: If you see anyone acting suspiciously around homes or vehicles, report it to police using 101, online, or call 999 if a crime is in progress or there is an immediate threat to safety.